

PATENT
450100-03598

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Akira Sugiyama, et al.
Serial No. : 10/002,661
For : Signal Processor
Filed : October 31, 2001
Examiner : Patrick H. Cathey II
Art Unit : 2613

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10151

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	7	Minus	** =20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	3	Minus	*** =3	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☒ This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☒ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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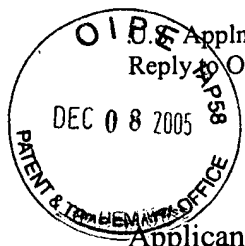
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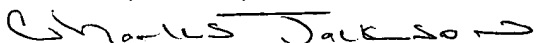
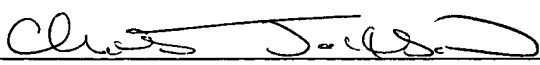
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**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 9, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination and a check in the amount of \$790.00 as payment of the fee. Applicants also hereby petition for a one-month extension-of-time,

extending the period for response to December 9, 2005. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$120.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.